

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi KISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2674

Application No.: 09/698,441

Examiner: A. ABDULSELAM

Filed: October 30, 2000

Docket No.: 107427

For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INPUT SCREENS

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The personal interview was held with Examiner Abdulsalam on October 18, 2005, with regard to the above-identified application. Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Abdulsalam at the personal interview. The reasons presented in the interview resulted in favorable action, which is incorporated into the remarks and constituted Applicants' record of the interview.

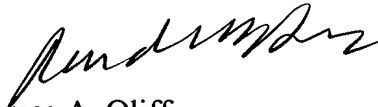
During the personal interview, the distinguishing features of the invention with respect to the references applied in the April 20, 2005, Office Action were discussed. The points presented by the Applicants' representative, during the personal interview, parallel those found in the Request for Reconsideration filed on October 6, 2005.

Because Examiner Abdulsalam agreed during the personal interview that the claims define over the applied reference, prompt allowance is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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